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Serial No.: 10/827,128

GROUP ART UNIT: 2832

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EXAMINER: K. Lee

For: PUSH BUTTON SWITCH

RESPONSE TO 09/07/05 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | *23 | MINUS | 31 | 8 | (X) X 25.00 () X 50.00 | \$200.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 4 | MINUS | 3 | 1 | (X) X 100.00 () X 200.00 | \$100.00 |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | | () YES () NO | () \$150.00 () \$300.00 ONE TIME | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$300.00 | |

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☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 300.00 is attached.

☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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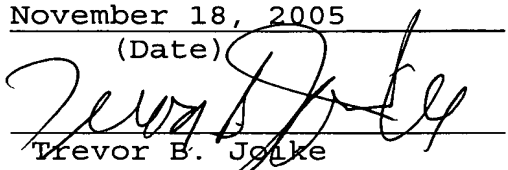
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INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-31 are now in the application. Claims 1-6, 10-16, and 19-23 are rejected. Claims 7-9, 17, and 18 are objected to as being dependent upon rejected claims but are otherwise considered to be allowable. Claims 24-31 are new.

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